

Memorandum



Date: February 7, 2012

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: FY 2011-2012 Community Grants Program
Second Quarter Recommendations for a Total of \$130,000

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approve the funding of 24 grants for a total of \$130,000 from the FY 2011-2012 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive community events.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues as carried in the FY 2011-2012 adopted County budget ordinance. Community Grants are disbursed through Index Code CUGRANTS, Sub-object Code 60615 and drawn from Fund 125, Subfund 127.

Through Ordinance 11-74, under Grants to/Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, a total of \$462,000 has been allocated for FY 2011-2012 Community (CG) Grants (\$462,000 from Fund SO 125, Subfund 127). To date, a sub-total of \$240,000 in grants has been recommended for the first two quarters of the fiscal year. A remaining balance of \$222,000 is to be used in subsequent quarters of the program.

Delegation of Authority

Authority for executing contracts for these grants resides with the Mayor or his designee; authority for amending and exercising all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained in the contracts for these grants, is delegated to the Department Director.

Track Record/Monitor

Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

Background

The Community Grants Panel convened on November 3, 2011 to review 24 applications requesting \$204,050 for the Second Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 24 applicants for a total of \$130,000. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on November 16, 2011.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the panel carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

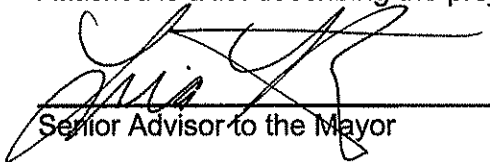
The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events and publications.

The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts and 5) geographic location of event.

It is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived. These grants recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately subsequent to their thorough evaluation by the Cultural Affairs Council and while the Department of Cultural Affairs simultaneously issues grant agreements for execution by grantees, subject to the Board's approval of this agenda item. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant allocations for time-sensitive tourism-oriented and community events. This "dual track" approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to projects that have been evaluated through a thorough and already lengthy grants review process. As a safeguard, the Department negotiates the grant agreements by closely adhering to the descriptions of projects that are summarized in the list of grant projects attached to this memorandum. In addition, grant funds are released on a reimbursement basis to ensure that County grant funds are used strictly for the activities that are listed in this memorandum and represented in the subsequent grant agreements.

Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.


Senior Advisor to the Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 7, 2012

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)
2-7-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF TWENTY FOUR (24) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$130,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2011-2012 COMMUNITY GRANTS - SECOND QUARTER WITH: ARTSPRING, INC.; BEAUX ARTS OF THE LOWE ART MUSEUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI; CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION, INC.; COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF MIAMI, INC.; CORAL GABLES CINEMATEQUE, INC.; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PARADE AND FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE, INC.; DUMOND CONSERVANCY FOR PRIMATES AND TROPICAL FORESTS, INC.; EMPOWER U, INC.; FRIENDS OF THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.; FUNDARTE, INC. A/F/A FOR LIP SERVICE; GREATER MIAMI BILLFISH TOURNAMENT, INC.; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR RESONANCE ARTISTS, INC.; JOSEE GARANT DANCE, INC.; MIAMI MUSIC PROJECT, INC.; MUSIC IN MIAMI, INC.; ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE, INC.; THE BIG BLUE & YOU FOUNDATION, INC.; THE CULTURAL COUNCIL, INC.; THE MIAMI FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR OVERTOWN RHYTHM & ARTS FESTIVAL, INC.; THE SUNFLOWER SOCIETY, INC.; TRADISYON LAKOU LAKAY, INC.; UNITED HAITIAN AMERICAN ARTISTS, INC.; UNITED JEWISH GENERATIONS, INC.; VILLAGE OF PINECREST-PINECREST GARDENS WAIVING RESOLUTION R-130-06, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS, FOLLOWING COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL OF FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND TO EXERCISE ANY CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves funding of the twenty-four (24) grants listed below for a total of \$130,000 from the FY 2011-2012 Community Grants Program- Second Quarter and authorizes the County Mayor or County

Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, following County Attorney approval as to form and legal sufficiency and to exercise any cancellation provisions contained therein,

1.	ArtSpring, Inc.	\$6,272
2.	Beaux Arts of the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami	\$6,874
3.	Center for Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.	\$6,015
4.	Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc.	\$6,015
5.	Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc.	\$8,592
6.	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc.	\$8,592
7.	DuMond Conservancy for Primates and Tropical Forests, Inc.	\$4,296
8.	Empower U, Inc.	\$4,296
9.	Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library, Inc.	\$8,592
10.	Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Lip Service	\$5,370
11.	Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, Inc.	\$2,578
12.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Resonance Artists, Inc.	\$3,437
13.	Josee Garant Dance, Inc.	\$6,444
14.	Miami Music Project, Inc.	\$2,363
15.	Music in Miami, Inc.	\$4,296
16.	St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.	\$2,578
17.	The Big Blue & You Foundation, Inc.	\$6,444
18.	The Cultural Council, Inc.	\$6,874
	The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Overtown Rhythm & Arts Festival,	
19.	Inc.	\$3,437
20.	The Sunflower Society, Inc.	\$6,444
21.	Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc.	\$6,444
22.	United Haitian American Artists, Inc.	\$4,296
23.	United Jewish Generations, Inc.	\$4,296
24.	Village of Pinecrest	\$5,155

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Daniel Frastai

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1. ArtSpring, Inc.

P.O. Box 343432

Award: \$6,272

Florida City, Florida 33034

ArtSpring Arts Programs at Homestead Correctional

January 2 - March 30, 2012

Funds are requested to support ArtSpring's ongoing arts Programs at Homestead Correctional for incarcerated women. These weekly workshops incorporate theater, dance, writing, visual arts, music, storytelling, meditation, guided imagery and performance as transformational tools for self-reflection and personal change. Performances are open to the staff, other inmates, and public audience members with prior approval for visitation.

2. Beaux Arts of the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami

1301 Stanford Drive

Award: \$6,874

Coral Gables, Florida 33146

61st Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art

January 7, 8, 2012

Funds are requested to support the 61st Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art. This festival is the oldest continuously running art festival in Miami-Dade County and attracts over 75,000 residents and tourists to enjoy and experience art, hands-on artistic activities, entertainment, foods from around the world and the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami. The event is free and open to the public.

3. Center for Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.

4200 Biscayne Boulevard

Award: \$6,015

Miami, Florida 33137

15th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival

January 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 2012

Funds are requested to support the 15th Miami Jewish Film Festival. This unique festival features award-winning films from around the world, and is open to the public. Films are selected for their intellectual and artistic merit and include aspects of the Jewish experience while appealing to the broad ethnically diverse population of South Florida. Showings will be at University of Miami's Cosford Theater in Coral Gables and the Regal South Beach on Lincoln Road.

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4. Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc.

11965 SW 142 Terrace, Unit 102
Miami, Florida 33186

Award: \$6,015

The Whole Village Theater and Arts Program (WVT&A)

February 17, March 2, 30 and June 8, 2012

Funds are requested to support the Whole Village Theater and Arts Program offered by CIS of Miami's Out-of-School (OOS) and summer camp programs in Brownsville and Overtown, where children participate in daily arts enrichment activities, hold art exhibits, create free public events around Black History and Women's History Months, Dr. Seuss' Birthday, and more. Children create artwork, learn speeches and poems, and perform skits, songs, and dances for these public events.

5. Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc.

260 Aragon Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Global Screen

Award: \$8,592

January 1 - March 31, 2012

Funds are requested to support GLOBAL SCREEN, the winter 2012 screening series and related educational activities at the Coral Gables Art Cinema. GLOBAL SCREEN will continue the Cinema's ongoing mission of bringing an incredible diversity of international art-house films to Miami-Dade County. Most of the titles presented in GLOBAL SCREEN will not be available at other venues in the area, providing for a unique contribution to the region's cultural landscape.

6. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc.

P.O. Box 510406
Miami, Florida 33151

Award: \$8,592

Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festivities

January 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 2012

Funds are requested to support the 2012 MLK Festivities which consists of an oratorical essay contest, a joint venture between MLK and Miami-Dade County Public School students, an awards and scholarship banquet and the traditional parade through Liberty City/Brownsville on MLK Boulevard. All events are free and open to the public.

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7. DuMond Conservancy for Primates and Tropical Forests, Inc.

14805 SW 216 Street
Miami, Florida 33170
Amazonian Festival
February 2, 2012

Award: \$4,296

Funds are requested to support a festival celebrating the biodiversity and culture of the Amazon by showcasing beautiful and endangered primates and their rainforest home. The festival will be held at Monkey Jungle and is open to the public. The keynote speaker at this family event, Dr. Angela Maldonado of Entropika, will empower young people as solution-oriented stewards of the environment. The program includes Brazilian and Colombian dancers, Peruvian music, drama, art and an environmental science exhibition.

8. Empower U, Inc.

8309 NW 22 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2012: HIV Expressions through the Arts
February 4, 2012

Award: \$4,296

Funds are requested to support the HIV Expressions through the Arts, a showcase of local vocalists, dancers, musicians, and spoken word artists in observance of the National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD), now in its 11th year. Through the arts, these artists will bring awareness of the HIV epidemic and its affects on the Black community. This event takes place at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium and is open to the public.

9. Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library, Inc.

101 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33130
Winter Cultural Arts Program Series
January 1 - April 29, 2012

Award: \$8,592

Funds are requested to support the Miami Dade Public Library System's Winter Cultural Arts Program Series comprised of interactive art exhibits plus three to four live cultural programs per library (49 libraries) with an attendance of more than 12,000 people. This free series features local artists using video, music, theatre, painting, crafts, dance and storytelling to stimulate the imagination, share cultures, and encourage the desire to see and learn more about the arts and the culture behind it.

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10. Fundarte, Inc. a/f/a for Lip Service

5288 NW 114 Avenue, Suite 102
Doral, Florida 33178
Lip Service 2012

Award: \$5,370

January 28, April 7, May 5, September 1, 2012

Funds are requested to support Lip Service 2012 - four evenings of true stories. Three evenings will feature eight original true stories by eight different authors, eight minutes each, told in front of a live audience. Shows will be held at the Miracle Theater in Coral Gables. The fourth show will be a Teen Lip Service in conjunction with the English Department at Miami Lakes Educational Center, to be held at the Main Street Playhouse in Miami Lakes, and is free and open to the public.

11. Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, Inc.

P.O. Box 1036
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149
Baywalk Arts Festival
March 22-24, 2012

Award: \$2,578

Funds are requested to support the Baywalk Arts Festival of the Yamaha Contender Miami Billfish Tournament. This arts and crafts festival was developed as an additional component of the tournament's daily dock activities which are free and open to the public and feature fine artists, live musical performances and conservation programs. All events take place at the Miami Beach Marina.

12. Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Resonance Artists, Inc.

14155 SW 88 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176
Resonance Artists Concert Series

Award: \$3,437

January 28, 29, February 18, 19, April 14, 15, 2012

Funds are requested to support the inaugural season of the Resonance Artists Concert Series. The emphasis will be classical chamber music with concerts taking place in Little Haiti and Allapatah along with other venues throughout Miami-Dade. The concerts will feature the music of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Franck and Piazzolla. All activities are open to the public.

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13. Josee Garant Dance, Inc.

1270 NE 105 Street, Suite 12
Miami Shores, Florida 33138

Award: \$6,444

Elemental Journey: Air, Land, Water

February 11, 12, 2012

Funds are requested to support Elemental Journey: Air, Land, Water, a contemporary dance driven multi-media performance with elements of spoken word. This original piece promotes environmental awareness and will be held at the Colony Theater and is open to the public. The arts entertain and inform bringing the beauty and fragility of the natural world to life on stage in a performance that will captivate and inspire the audience.

14. Miami Music Project, Inc.

1300 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132

Award: \$2,363

Miami Music Project Performance at Family Fest

January 14, 2012

Funds are requested to support a concert by the Miami Music Project Honors Orchestra under the conduction of Maestro James Judd. The performance will occur as a part of the Adrienne Arsht Center's Family Fest celebration. Attendance for the performance is projected at over 1,800 people of all backgrounds, races and ethnicities.

15. Music in Miami, Inc.

2961 NE 185 Street, Unit 1618
Aventura, Florida 33180

Award: \$4,296

Music in Miami - A Classical Chamber Music concert series

February 12, April 22, July 8, 15, 22, 2012

Funds are requested to support Music in Miami's Classical Chamber Music Concert Series, a series of five classical chamber music concerts held at Trinity Cathedral located in downtown Miami. Each concert features classical chamber music and varies in instrumentation, composition and musical genres. Each piece is introduced and summarized by the performer, giving context to the audience. All concerts are free to the public.

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16. St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.

P.O. Box 836225

Award: \$2,578

Miami, Florida 33283

St. Patrick's Day Festival

March 10, 2012

Funds are requested to support the St. Patrick's Day Festival, an Irish cultural arts festival taking place at Fred B. Hartnett Park in Coral Gables. The Festival will feature music, dance, food, crafts & children's activities celebrating Irish culture. Artists will include professional singers, dancers, music groups, and pipers. This event is free and open to the public.

17. The Big Blue & You Foundation, Inc.

212 NE 154 Street

Award: \$6,444

Miami, Florida 33162

Art By The Sea - Ocean Adventure Series

February 4, 2012

Funds are requested to support ART BY THE SEA, a free beach event where children and youth create various art projects focusing on ocean conservation while being filmed for a BB&Y web show. They will use mediums from the ocean and recyclable items to develop these projects. Additional activities include surfing, Eco-photography, drumming and dancing. This event takes place at South Pointe on Miami Beach and is free and open to children ages of 5-18 and their families.

18. The Cultural Council, Inc.

7745 SW 142 Street

Award: \$6,874

Palmetto Bay, Florida 33158

ART and ALL THE JAZZ

January 14, 2012

Funds are requested to support ART and ALL THE JAZZ at the newly established South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center. This event will feature a fine art exhibition of talented, local artists and a jazz concert featuring Miami Wind Symphony's Jazz Ensemble. This event is open to the public.

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19. The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Overtown Rhythm & Arts Festival, Inc.

1221 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1600
Miami, Florida 33131

Award: \$3,437

Overtown Rhythm & Arts Festival
February 25, 2012

Funds are requested to support the Second Annual Overtown Rhythm and Arts Festival, a one day free music and arts festival in Miami's historic Overtown community. Visitors to the Festival will see Overtown's business district transformed into a showcase of local artists and food vendors while enjoying jazz, gospel, and rhythm and blues being performed by local and nationally recognized musicians. This event is free and open to the public.

20. The Sunflower Society, Inc.

5932 NE 6 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33137

Award: \$6,444

Arts for Senior
January 1 - March 17, 2012

Funds are requested to support Arts for Seniors. This ongoing program will teach seniors in various senior centers arts and crafts, music, folk art, dance and storytelling. It will also feature Readers Theater which is part of a National program. An Arts for Seniors showcase will be held at the South Beach Community Center in Miami Beach and is free and open to the public.

21. Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc.

10802 NE 4 Avenue
Miami Shores, Florida 33161

Award: \$6,444

TLL, Inc. Spring Fest III 2012
March 12 - 16, 2012

Funds are requested to support Spring Fest III 2012, a week-long winter camp program which provides enrichment programs to children and youth who are at risk. The program will provide classes in art, music, Haitian dance, poetry and literature and will take place at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. A public performance showcase will take place at the end of the week where the children will demonstrate learned skills to the public.

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22. United Haitian American Artists, Inc.

15002 NE 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33161

Award: \$4,296

24th Annual Haitian Independence Day Concert
January 1, 2, 2012

Funds are requested to present the 24th Annual Haitian Independence Day Concert. This four hour artistic event brings together 20-28 Haitian artists from different generations and residing in different parts of the world to jointly celebrate the folklore, music and culture of Haiti. The event is open to the general public and will take place at the Miami-Dade County Auditorium and the Joseph Caleb Center.

23. United Jewish Generations, Inc.

16820 NE 6 Court
North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Award: \$4,296

Grand Klezmer Concert
January 29, 2012

Funds are requested to support The Grand Klezmer Concert at the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theatre. There will be 8 musicians and singers plus a special presentation by soloist, Yisroel Amar, the winner of the Junior Jewish Star International singing competition. This event is open to the public with reduced ticket prices for senior citizens.

24. Village of Pinecrest-Pinecrest Gardens

12645 Pinecrest Parkway
Pinecrest, Florida 33156

Award: \$5,155

The Big Gig: Youth Arts Festival Month
March 3, 10, 11, 18, 2012

Funds are requested to support the Big Gig Youth Arts Festival at Pinecrest Gardens. This will consist of four days of classes, workshops, demonstrations, lectures and performances for and by the participants. Dates run throughout the month, however specific event dates are March 3, Theater Day, March 10, Dance Day, March 11, Art Day and March 18, Music Day. All days are free to participants, and are open to the general public viewing except for the cost of entry into the Gardens.
